House Watch

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CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 5194 (Tobocman)

A bill to amend the Income Tax.

• The conference report was adopted [RC 441: 57 yes, 52 no]

HB 5198 (Tobocman)

A bill to amend the Use Tax.

• The conference report was adopted [RC 434: 56 yes, 53 no]

SB 418 (Jansen)

Public employee health care pooling.

• The conference report was adopted [RC 442: 56 yes, 53 no]

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 4185 (Cushingberry)

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to modify the nursing home and hospital Quality Assurance Assessment Programs (QAAPs) by delaying previously-established sunsets and reflecting the amount of tax retained by the State in the current fiscal year and in FY 2007-08.

• The House concurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC: 423: 108 yes, 0 no]

HB 4800 (Wenke)

House Bill 4800 would amend the State Employees' Retirement Act to suspend the retirement allowance payments of a retiree under the act if the individual is reemployed by the State of Michigan directly or indirectly (including through third-party contracts). The retirement payments would remain suspended during the period of reemployment. The pension suspension provision would begin on the effective date of the bill.

- Substitute H-8 was substituted for Senate substitute S-2
- Substitute S-2, as substituted (H-8) was concurred in [RC 427: 97 yes, 12 no] IE was ordered [No RC]

HB 4862 (Condino)

Sunset agricultural fees.

• The House concurred in Senate substitute S-1 [RC 433: 94 yes, 15 no]

HB 5104 (Bieda)

The bill would amend the Michigan Business Tax Act by creating a new deduction for businesses that realize an increase in their deferred tax liability due to the enactment of the new Michigan business tax, which was enacted on July 12, 2007, and will take effect on January 1, 2008.

• The House concurred in the amendment of the Senate [RC 439: 109 yes, 0 no]

HB 4882 (Bieda)

House Bill 4882 would amend the statute (at MCL 205.97) to say a person who acquires tangible personal property or services (that are otherwise taxable) for any tax-exempt use who subsequently converts that property or service to a taxable use, including an interim taxable use, is liable for the tax. If property or services are converted from an exempt use to a non-exempt use, the use tax would be imposed without regard to any subsequent tax-exempt use.

• The House concurred in the Senate amendments [RC 443: 56 yes, 52 no]

FINAL PASSAGE

SB 796 (Kahn)

A bill to amend the insurance code, revise collection of quality assurance assessment program fee.

- SB 796 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 796 was passed [RC 424: 108 yes, 0 no] IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 1 (George)

Senate Bill 1 would amend the Social Welfare Act by requiring the Department of Community Health (DCH) to create incentives for Medicaid recipients to practice positive health behaviors. It requires DCH to create performance incentives for Medicaid health maintenance organizations (HMOs) to meet chronic disease compliance targets with priority given to the 10 most prevalent and costly medical conditions affecting Medicaid eligibles.

- SB advanced to 3rd Reading
- Substitute H-1 was adopted
- SB 1 was passed [RC 425: 107 yes, 2 no] IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 549 (Jelinek)

The bill would amend the Revised School Code, generally speaking, to require an intermediate school district (ISD), in cooperation with its constituent districts, to adopt a common calendar by July 1, 2008, and begin using it during the 2008-2009 school year.

- Substitute H-3 was not adopted
- SB 549 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Substitute H-5 was adopted
- SB 549 was passed [RC 426: 64 yes, 45 no] IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 632 (Allen)

Allow certain products manufactured by correctional industries to be sold to private businesses or individuals unless that product is manufactured in this state.

- SB 632 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Substitute H-2 was adopted
- SB 632 was passed [RC 428: 101 yes, 8 no] IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 395 (Gilbert)

Senate Bill 395 would require the government efficiency commission to report to each house of the Legislature recommendations on how to consolidate, streamline, or eliminate funded and unfunded mandates and reporting requirements imposed on local units of government in state law. This requirement would be in addition to the report required Senate Bill 398.

- Advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 395 was passed [RC 429: 108 yes, 1 no] IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 396 (Kahn)

Create nine-member commission on government efficiency.

- SB 396 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Substitute H-2 was adopted
- SB 396 was passed [RC 430: 104 yes, 5 no]
- IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 397 (Richardville)

Create nine-member commission on government efficiency, requiring report to legislature.

- SB 397 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Substitute H-2 was adopted
- SB 397 was passed [RC 431: 108 yes, 1 no] IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 398 (Patterson)

Creates commission on statutory mandates.

- SB 398 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Substitute H-2 was adopted
- SB 398 was passed [RC 432: 108 yes, 1 no] IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 546 (Kuipers)

A bill to amend the public school employees' retirement system.

- SB 546 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Substitute H-7 was adopted
- SB 546 was not passed [RC 435: 50 yes, 59 no]
- The vote was reconsidered
- Substitute H-8 was adopted

- Tobocman amendments were adopted
- SB 546 was passed [RC 444: 65 yes, 44 no]
 IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 547 (Kuipers)

A bill to amend the public school employees' retirement system.

- SB 547 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Substitute H-5 was adopted
- SB 547 was not passed [RC 436: 51 yes, 58 no]
- The vote was reconsidered
- Law amendment was adopted
- SB 547 was passed [RC 445: 56 yes, 53 no]
 IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 772 (Jelinek)

Continuation budget.

- SB 772 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Substitute H-2 was adopted
- SB 772 was passed [RC 437: 107 yes, 0 no] IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 773 (Jelinek)

Continuation budget for school aid appropriations.

- SB 773 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Substitute H-1 was adopted
- SB 773 was passed [RC 438: 109 yes, 0 no] IE was ordered [No RC]

SB 622 (Kahn)

The bill would amend the Mental Health Code to allow the Department of Corrections to contract with third-party providers to operate the corrections mental health program; current law allows contracting only with the Department of Community Health (DCH).

- SB 622 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Substitute H-6 was adopted
- SB 622 was passed [RC 440: 82 yes, 27 no] IE was ordered [No RC]